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## JAMES N. KEHOE.

**His Splendid Record Should Insure His Return to Congress.**

**Brief Resume of His Work as a Member of the National House.**

**A Deserved Tribute From a High Source to the Ninth District's Able and Eloquent Young Representative.**

**HIS MOTTO: "EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL, SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE."**



As the time is near at hand when the voters of this district will be called upon to determine who shall represent the district in Congress for the next two years, the BULLETIN takes this occasion to call attention to the record of our present Congressman, J. N. Kehoe; and in doing so we not only feel that he is entitled to an endorsement, but we have every confidence that he will receive it. And we have reasons for the faith that is in us. His record for fidelity to official duties is unsurpassed. Upon his election to Congress he virtually retired from the practice of law and all private business enterprises, and has given his entire time to public duties. Congress has been in session seven months since he became a member, and he never missed a day's attendance at its sessions during the entire time. He was a member of four committees, and never missed a session of any of them. In recognition of his ability and fidelity to duty Speaker Henderson appointed him on four important committees, an honor enjoyed by only one other Democratic member of the last session of Congress. He was once appointed to represent his State, and another time to represent the minority side of the House, an honor conferred upon no other minority member during the last session and seldom, if ever before, upon a new member.

Ten bills, introduced by Mr. Kehoe, were passed by Congress, signed by the President and became laws,—a record certainly unsurpassed and possibly not equalled by another new member. Among these bills was an appropriation of \$350,000 for improvement of the Big Sandy river, \$21,000 for erection of an ice pier in the Ohio river, \$40,000 for erection of a public building at Maysville, establishment of United States Court at Catlettsburg, for the economical printing of seed franks, and bills increasing pensions of deserving soldiers. He has also secured a favorable report upon a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery in this district, and a favorable report upon a bill to establish an army post site in Boyd and Greenup counties, to cost when

completed over a million dollars, and his return to Congress means that they will become laws. He reported favorably seventeen different measures from committees of which he was a member last session, among them being bills to provide for payment of Kentucky's war claim debt of \$1,250,000, the claim of the First Baptist Church of Cartersville, Georgia, the Christian Church of Henderson, Ky., Oddfellows Lodge of Gallatin, Tenn., Mason Lodge of Cynthiana, Ky., Baptist Church of Flemingsburg, Ky., and several bills for benefit of individuals residing in this and other districts. Among the other important bills introduced by him and still pending in Congress is one for the appropriation for the government of the sum of \$100 for the funeral expenses of indigent soldiers, the bill providing for such payment in every such case. Certainly no American citizen is mean enough to want to see an old soldier buried by public subscription, or go to a potter's field, yet this is what has happened to several of them, but will never happen again after Mr. Kehoe's bill becomes a law. It is a just measure and should have been enacted into a law before this. If returned to Congress Mr. Kehoe will see that it is passed. By the passage of Mr. Kehoe's bill regulating the printing of seed franks, members have been saved much trouble, and the government will hereafter save annually more than his salary.

Hundreds of old soldiers and their dependents have been personally benefited by the interest taken and work done in their cases by Mr. Kehoe at the Pension Office and in Congress. No man could have been more faithful to them or more successful in his efforts, and certainly they will not fail to show their appreciation of his services, by rallying to his support in November. The old soldier who fails to vote for him stands in his own light. No man, woman or child ever wrote to him on any subject who did not receive a prompt reply and satisfactory attention.

Brilliant, brainy and attentive to duty, initiative in his work and successful in what he undertakes, temperate, moral

and pure in character he is indeed an ideal public servant and his equal has seldom, and his superior never been seen in Washington. A native born Kentuckian, the builder of his own fortune and greatness, the father of an interesting family, a trustworthy friend, an intense American, a leading citizen and withal a kindly, charitable man, it is no wonder that he is the leader of his party and idol of his people, and that he shall and will be returned to Congress there is no doubt. The people are not often given a chance to elect such men to public places. He has been tried and found unusually competent and worthy. He is an eloquent, captivating and fascinating speaker, and the first time he spoke after entering Congress attracted national attention, the Washington City Times paying him the following compliment:

"The discussion of the Nicaraguan Canal bill in the House, late yesterday afternoon, under the five minute rule, afforded opportunities for several impassioned flights of eloquence, none of which was listened to with more attention than that of Representative James N. Kehoe, Democrat, of the Ninth Kentucky district. It was his maiden effort. He wanted the word 'ownership' substituted for 'control.' So pleased were the members with Mr. Kehoe's style of oratory that they allowed him to trespass three minutes beyond the allotted time under the rule of the House."

Upon Mr. Kehoe's renomination, Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, one of the oldest, ablest and most observant members, in a letter written for the American Press Association said, among other equally complimentary things:

"The Hon. James N. Kehoe, of the Ninth Kentucky district, has been unanimously renominated, an honor worthily bestowed. Kehoe is one of the brightest young men in the House, an indefatigable worker, a most excellent public speaker and a Democrat without guile."

But his worth is in his work and he believes more in work than in words, and in practical results than reputation for brilliancy. All of his votes in Congress have been for the upbuilding and internal improvement of America, and for laws meaning "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and against trusts, national extravagance, wrong and favoritism of every character, and at all times doing battle for the people and their interest.

Compare his record, worth and ability with that of his opponent. Mr. Castner has served a session in the Kentucky Legislature. What did he do? He never passed a single bill, never made a single committee report, never had a word to say on any subject and introduced but one bill, (which had been, in substance, introduced two weeks before by another member), and it went to sleep in the committee. What a brilliant record in Mr. Kehoe's case and what a blank in Mr. Castner's?

Why should any man hesitate to vote for Mr. Kehoe in this race?

The people of the district will do themselves an injustice if they do not return him to Congress with an overwhelming majority.

### LEHMAN IS ARRESTED.

Another Member of St. Louis Council Gathered In by Police.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Deputy Julius Lehmann, convicted of perjury and resting under an indictment for bribery, who has been a fugitive from justice for several weeks, has been captured by a deputy sheriff at his home. The capture was made just as Lehman was entering his house.

It was stated Saturday that Lehman intended to surrender, as his case comes up on appeal. He is seeking to secure a reversal of the verdict of the jury that convicted him of perjury May 17 last in connection with the lighting bribery deal and the birthday party at which \$47,000 is said to have been distributed among members of the house of delegates' combine. Lehmann was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

### Fighting in Haiti.

Cape Haitien Haiti, Oct. 13.—General Deschamps, the former governor of Porto Plata, Santa Domingo, has taken up arms against the provisional government of Santo Domingo and uprisings have occurred at many places. The Artibonite (revolutionary) army won a brilliant victory Saturday at Mont Ruise, and the provisional government's gunboat Nouvelle Voldodrogue, was sunk by the fort at St. Marc. In the land fight, the troops of the provisional government lost 115 men killed, one field gun, a rapid fire gun and many new rifles. It is reported that the gunboat's crew was drowned. The United States cruiser Cincinnati has left for St. Marc.

### ATTEMPTED PIRACY.

Mutinous Crew Endeavor to Seize and Rob a Ship.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The little steamer Dos Hermanos was sent out on a cruise among some of the southern islands by a trading firm a few days before the transport Sherman left Manila. The steamer reached Virac and anchored in the harbor there. Officers and the few passengers on board were at dinner in the cabin when about 30 of the crew, led by the boatswain, rushed down the gangway armed with knives, hatchets and clubs, and demanded the money that was on the vessel.

The officers were caught unarmed. The two women passengers fled to their rooms. The captain and men passengers gave the mutineers battle. The Dos Hermanos was anchored close to the shore and not far away from the constabulary barracks. The noise of the fight was heard at the barracks and officers ran out to the vessel. They succeeded in boarding after a desperate struggle. With the mutineers, several of whom were shot and killed. The others, numbering 34, were arrested, charged with mutiny and piracy.

It is supposed the plan of the mutineers was to kill all the officers, run away with the steamer, take the \$15,000 which was aboard and then wreck the ship and declare all were lost except themselves.

### Will Claim Crown Lands.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Ex-Queen Liliucukalani will leave Honolulu Nov. 11 for Washington, where it is understood she will press her claim for the crown lands. Her suite will be the same as last year and she will make stops at Salt Lake city, Chicago and New York. What the ex-queen's attitude is toward the candidates for delegates to congress is uncertain. She has great influence with the natives and if gives advice to vote for Wilcox or Prince Cupid it will practically mean the election of the one she favors. Prince Cupid, who is her favorite nephew, is the Republican candidate.

### Indian Uprising Feared.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 13.—Notwithstanding dispatches from Washington that the Indian bureau has no fear of an Apache uprising at McDowell, 35 miles from here, the alarm of the settlers has not decreased. A tour of this settlement has been made and affidavits of settlers taken relative to thievery of the Indians and threats they have made. There are 300 of them and they are camped on lands that could not be farmed. Their only resource is making baskets to sell. When refused loans of money or food, which the settlers cannot afford to furnish, they make threats of violence.

### Wanted in Ohio.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.—When detectives took into custody William Eller, with many aliases, accused of robbing small postoffices in various parts of southern California, they made a big catch. The gang is one known to the police throughout the United States. There is a standing reward of \$800 for the return of all the members to Toledo, Ohio, some of whom are wanted in Virginia, and others in New England. The alleged leader of the gang, Joseph Rapley, alias "Topeka Joe," made his escape at the time the others were arrested.

### Received Light Sentence.

Minneapolis, Oct. 13.—Billy Edwards and Cheerful Charlie Howard, the "big mitt" men whose testimony revealed the methods of "graft" used by the police department under the Ames administration, were sentenced to 10 days in jail. They have been in jail since last March. The county attorney and former assistant county attorney made pleas for the men, urging their services to the public in turning state's evidence and declaring that certain business men had promised them employment. The light sentence was the result.

### To Tap the Cable.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—It is now proposed to run a line of cable from Honolulu to Fanning island by a working agreement between the British government and the Pacific Cable company. Such a connection would be of benefit to each line in case of an accident disabling either. The proposal for this was made in the house of commons in the New Zealand parliament. The cost of the line from Honolulu to Fanning island is estimated at \$1,000,000.

### Shipping Coal.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 13.—As the result of last week's mining at the Brookside colliery, 35 gondolas containing over 800 tons have been shipped to market. Other companies also made a small shipment. All are operated by the Philadelphia and Reading company. None of the troops have been stationed at any of these points.

## CADAVERS IN STREETS.

**Startling Discovery Made in the Grave Robbery Case.**

**CORPSES WERE FULLY RECOGNIZED.**

**Bodies Had Been Stolen From Nearby Cemeteries—Seventeen Persons Are Now Under Arrest.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—Four dead bodies were found tied in sacks in Georgia street and in the rear of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons. The bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Johanna Stiltz, stolen from the Ebenezer cemetery; Miss Glendore Gates, stolen from Anderson cemetery; Wallace Johnson, stolen from Ebenezer cemetery, and Mrs. Catherine Doehring, stolen from the German Catholic cemetery. All these cemeteries are near the city line.

About 6 o'clock in the morning bicycle patrolmen were sent to Meridian and Georgia streets on a telephone message that there were bodies there. When the police arrived, they were directed to a dry goods box on the sidewalk in Georgia street opposite a wholesale dry goods store. On the top of the box, in a sitting posture was a body tied in a sack. The form could plainly be seen. It was identified as that of Mrs. Stiltz. The patrolmen looked in the box and found another body also tied in a sack. The city dispensary ambulance was called to the place and the bodies were sent to the morgue.

A young man, who telephoned for the police, was still there and he told the police that he was on his way to work, while passing the rear end of the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, he said he noticed two sacks filled with something lying near the rear door of the college. When he walked into Georgia street and saw the body sitting on the dry box, he realized that the sacks in the rear of the college probably contained bodies.

Officers hurried to the Central college building and took charge of the bodies lying in the alley. Each one was tied securely in a sack. When the sacks were cut open, it was found that they contained the bodies of Miss Gates and Wallace Johnson. The finding of the bodies is thought to be due to the efforts of detectives, who for several days have been talking with physicians not connected with any of the colleges to use their influence in having the stolen bodies returned to the relatives.

Seventeen persons are now under arrest for grave robbing. This list includes nine negroes, three white doctors, one colored undertaker, a proprietor of a cemetery, two night watchmen at a cemetery and a night watchman.

It is supposed at least 100 graves have been despoiled within the last three months. Rufus Cantrill, colored, is the confessed leader of the gang. Judge Alford, in his instructions to the grand jury, told them to go to the bottom of the outrage and punish every man for his part in it, regardless of his prominence.

### Big Lift For Miners.

Portland, Or., Oct. 13.—Twenty-nine presidents and 31 representatives of presidents of local unions at a meeting held here decided by a unanimous vote to support the cause of the Pennsylvania coal miners. The unions will be required to contribute to the fund at least one day's pay for each member. By this means, it is expected that \$20,000 will be raised and forwarded to Mr. Mitchell as the donation of the local organizations. A committee composed of president was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the citizens.

### Cashier Suicides.

New York, Oct. 13.—Charles G. Dale, cashier of the New York county National bank, was found dead in his home in West New Brighton, having shot himself during the night. Dale had been cashier of the bank for two years. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and daughter. At the bank it was said an investigation of his accounts is in progress. It was announced at the bank that Dale's accounts were correct and no cause for his suicide is known.

Ottumawa, Ia., Oct. 13.—Only the non-appearance of his wife, daughter and her husband, prevented Thomas Doherty, from exterminating his entire family, while in a drunken rage. He waited at his residence to pick them off with a gun. When they appeared he opened fire. The shots went wild, and having but one bullet left, he fatally shot himself through the mouth.